

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of claims:

Listing of claims

1-10. (canceled)

11. (new) A shock absorber comprising:

a frame body including a first body partly surrounding a center opening without surrounding a side opening portion, and a first cover body having a first end pivotally attached to the first body to close the side opening portion and a second end, said frame body being inflated by gas filled therein,

a bag for holding a package therein, said bag being attached to the first body to be located in the center opening portion, and

a holding member for holding the second end of the first cover body to the first body to close the side opening portion so that the package in the bag is entirely surrounded by the first body and first cover body.

12. (new) A shock absorber according to claim 11, wherein said frame body is formed of a front surface sheet and a rear surface sheet bonded together at side edges thereof so that the gas is filled therebetween.

13. (new) A shock absorber according to claim 12, wherein said bag includes an opening facing the side opening portion so that when the side opening portion is closed by the first cover body, the opening of the bag is closed.

14. (new) A shock absorber according to claim 11, wherein said frame body further includes at least one second body and at least

one second cover body fixed to the first body and the first cover body, respectively, said bag being disposed between the first body and the at least one second body.

15. (new) A shock absorber according to claim 14, wherein said first body, said first cover body, said at least one second body and said at least one second cover body are integrally formed by a front surface sheet and a rear surface sheet joined together.

16. (new) A shock absorber according to claim 11, wherein said frame body is a gas filled frame body.

17. (new, withdrawn) A shock absorber according to claim 12, wherein said bag is formed of sheets joined together, said sheets being partly joined to form a plurality of sections therein.

18. (new, withdrawn) A shock absorber according to claim 12, wherein said bag includes a sheet, and a cover covering the sheet and engaging side portions of the frame body.